

Duggan Veterinary Ltd is a veterinary pharmaceutical and supplies distributor to the agricultural/veterinary industry in Ireland & UK. The business was established 30 years ago and the Promoters have grown and developed the business over many years and currently employ 8 people on a full-time basis. Duggan Veterinary is based in Holycross and has significant plans to develop, licence and sell a range of products under their own brand across Europe in the coming years.

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Green Business Shortlist

Revived & Retro offers a range of products and services to help furnish your home or business with unique, interesting furniture and accessories. The business is the brainchild of Dave & Annette Corboy who use their creative skills to supply a range of unique home furnishings. Furniture and other objects are revived, restored and re-purposed to create individual pieces for the home. They source great vintage items, full of character and style. They also offer an up-cycling service and can assist business owners to rejuvenate their workplace.

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Solaregy Ltd was formed in 2008 by Paul O'Brien as a renewable energy company to provide energy

solutions for families across Ireland. In 2011 Solaregy opened its stove shop in Templemore and it is one of the leading suppliers of stoves across the country. They have the latest technology Thermodynamic and photovoltaic solar panels which provide hot water 365 days of the year, no matter what the weather conditions are. They were the lead company in Ireland's largest photovoltaic solar system installation for Tipperary Co. Council. Solaregy was the overall winner of the Best Green Enterprise Award in North Tipperary in 2013.

Promoter: Solaregy Ltd, C/o Paul O'Brien
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Caravantasia is a new tourism development in Crohane, which opened in 2014. It is situated on a 23 acre working farm in the midst of a five acre field of native forest. Visitors can experience 'Glamping' [glamorous camping] in one of the six restored vintage caravans with their own decking and seating area. The site is mainly used for hosting events such as workshops and courses, family reunions and teambuilding exercises. The site has its own purpose built structure, "The Green House" for the communal use of visitors and also as a centre for workshops in traditional craft and skills. The Green House is constructed from timber with a wildflower roof and is powered by solar photovoltaic cells. Hot water in the shower and toilet facilities is generated using solar panels and the communal cooking area relies on timber from the land and locally produced charcoal.

Promoter: Tom Pollard **W:** www.caravantasia.com

TIMETABLE

The MC for the evening will be Rita Guinan, Head of Enterprise, Tipperary

- 7.15pm Arrival & Registration (fruit punch reception)
- 7.30pm Call to Dinner
- 8.00pm Welcome address by Mr John Carroll, Leas Cathaoirleach, Tipperary County Council
- 8.05pm Mr Alan Kelly, TD, Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government
- 8.15pm The Green Business Award – What is Green Business? Ciaran Lynch LIT
- 8.20pm A word from the Adjudicators – Catherine Hogan, Enterprise Ireland
- 8.25 pm Announcement of Green Business Award Winners – Mr John Carroll, Leas Cathaoirleach
- 8.30pm National Enterprise Awards - Profile of the 14 shortlisted firms
- 8.40pm Announcement of NEA Winners – Mr Joe MacGrath, Chief Executive Tipperary County Council
- Presentation of Awards – Minister Alan Kelly
- 9.00pm Photo opportunity
- 9.15pm Conclusion



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
 Tipperary County Council



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 Local Enterprise Office

Local Enterprise Office Tipperary
 in association with **Tipperary County Council**
 welcomes you to the inaugural

National Enterprise Awards All-County Competition



Wednesday 25 March 2015 at 7.30pm at Brú Ború, Cashel

**Presentation of awards by Mr Alan Kelly, TD,
 Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government**

**The Green Business Award in conjunction with the Tipperary Green Business Network
 will also be presented**



The County Enterprise Awards has been running since 1997 and celebrates the success of Ireland's small firms. These awards are particularly significant as 2015 marks the first All-County competition and the first ever Local Enterprise Office Awards. The County Winner will progress to the National Final which takes place in Kilmainham, Dublin on 11 June and carries a prize fund of up to €20,000. At County level, the Local Enterprise Office made available a cash prize fund of €5,000 in addition to commemorative trophies and certificates.

From the County to National stages the competition is adjudicated using a standard criteria and marking system. This year's adjudicators were Catherine Hogan, Senior Development Advisor, Enterprise Ireland and Jim Ryan, Evaluation & Approvals Committee. This is the second year that "Green Business" has been acknowledged through the introduction of the Best Green Business and the Best Emerging Green Business awards. The assistance of the Tipperary Green Business Network in running the Green Business awards is to be acknowledged.

NEA Awards

Winner	€1,500
Runner Up	€1,000
Third Place	€500
Special category award Technology	€300
Special category award Diversification	€300

Green Business awards

Overall Winner	€800 (includes €300 mentoring)
Best Emerging Green Business	€600 (includes €300 mentoring)

County Enterprise Awards Shortlist

Chimney Draught Stop Ltd. has designed and patented a unique heat retention solution for use in chimneys. The Company supplies and fits the Chimney Draught Stop to private, local authority and residential developments nationwide. They have registered patents in Ireland and the UK for the throat-forming device in the open fire market category. The Company recently launched their product in the UK market and are exporting under a franchise arrangement.

Promoter: Pat Fogarty & James Coakley
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Echo IT Ltd. established in 2001 provides a comprehensive set of IT solutions for home and business users. The company specialise in the provision of a complete solution for business, education and public organisations, managing all of their hardware and software needs from supply and installation right through to the provision of ongoing IT support. The company's sister enterprise Echo Systems supplies broadband solutions across the County.

Promoter: Donal Bray
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Piemontese Meat Company Ltd. was established to produce, brand, package and sell Irish Piedmontese beef. Piedmontese meat is the leanest beef in the world and is lower in cholesterol and calories than chicken and fish. The product has the potential to be sold as a healthy food product which is its unique selling point. The company recently established a processing operation at the North Tipperary Food Enterprise Centre in Rearcross. The Company won the County Enterprise Awards competition in 2013.

Promoters: John Commins & Michael Fennelly
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Printsmart Consulting Ltd. is a marketing, business development and print house providing a range of services to SME businesses who do not have in house marketing capabilities but who need to avail of marketing and print expertise to grow. It is a one stop shop for marketing and print services offering value, expertise and knowledge to its customers. The business was started in April 2009 and since then has grown to have a local, regional and national presence in Marketing and Advertising services. The company has developed a strong business model and enjoys brand recognition as a leading print and design house. Tom Ryan was the regional winner of IBYE with his TownSmart operation and his Company AdSmart won the County Enterprise Awards competition in 2012.

Promoter: Tomas Ryan
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FRS Networks Development Ltd T/a Herdwatch has developed a software application for Farmers, enabling timely and easy recording of various events related to specific animals, such as calf registration, breeding information, illnesses, remedies etc. The on line application is configured for all mobile devices and automatically synchronises data to a secure online database via

the mobile internet, without the need for a desktop or laptop pc. Herdwatch has been approved by the Department of Agriculture so once data is uploaded onto the system it can be transferred to update national records i.e. imputing a calf registration using the app will automatically update the on-farm bovine herd register which is a requirement under the Bovine Animal Identification System.

Promoters: Peter Byrne & Fabien Peyaud
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Sheppard Consulting Ltd, T/a Alive Displays offers leading edge digital display technology aimed primarily at the multinational manufacturing sector. The system collects key performance indicators from production lines and displays them in real time on large screens throughout the factory. Additionally they provide low cost, low power display solutions using "Unix" based computers. Using this platform the company services a gap in the market for low cost display units suitable for use in retail, hospitality and public areas.

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The Scullery Ltd manufactures a range of sauces and glazes, relishes and pickles such as Roast Corn Relish, Tomato Relish, Spice Tomato Sauce, Beetroot Relish, Cucumber Pickle, Onion Marmalade, Cumberland Sauce, Wild Cranberry Sauce etc. The company also produces a sweet range including mixed berry compote, apple sultana & cinnamon compote as well as Plum Pudding, Brandy Butter and Luxury Mincemeat for the Christmas markets. The Scullery supplies a number of the multiples and in recent times the business has expanded its product range to include pasta and barbecue sauces which are currently listed in Tesco Stores nationwide. The Company also exports product to the UK, Europe and Dubai.

Promoter: Florrie Purcell
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Clonmel Covers Ltd. has become one of the largest manufacturers of waterproof covers in Ireland. Trading since 1990, Clonmel Covers Ltd initially concentrated on covers for large haulage lorries but has since diversified into manufacturing a large range of products, such as skip covers, Smoker's shelters, windbreakers for farm buildings, boats and machine covers all customized to customer requirements.

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Bionord Sera Ltd manufactures and distributes cell growth mediums from animal by-products. The mediums are mainly exported and target the medical research market.

Promoter: Ursula Healy
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Remen Agri & General Supplies Ltd specialise in the assembly & light manufacturing of milking machine systems, feeding augurs, drafting systems for the dairy sector. The promoter Nigel Hanrahan identified an opportunity in the market to provide this specialist service in Tipperary, Waterford and Kilkenny. The business is based in Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary and currently employs two staff.

Promoter: Nigel Hanrahan
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The Label Factory Ltd is a national and multinational award winning label print company based in Southern Ireland who is recognized as print experts in the food, spirits and luxurious self adhesive label sector. The business was established in 2002 and has won industry awards in four out of the last five years demonstrating the quality of the work produced and the commitment of management at The Label Factory. The business employs four staff on a full-time basis and plans are in place to grow their workforce in 2015.

Promoter: Susan & Peter Scharer
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Longsways Cider Ltd is a drinks manufacturer specialising in cider, elderflower frizzante and apple juice. All products are made from apples grown in the family Orchard. The business was established by James O'Donoghue in 2014, James is passionate about apple growing and cider manufacturing -and he believes this commitment to excellence is one of the key ingredients of success. The company is a member of the Tipperary Food Producers Network.

Promoter: James O'Donoghue
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Killenure Dexter Gourmet was established by Eavaun Carmody in 2013 and supplies rarebreed Dexter native Irish premium beef into the high-end Irish market. Eavaun is committed to re-introducing Dexter to the Irish market and has been involved in the establishment of a Dexter producer network. The business has significant plans to develop a range of meat products using the entire animal including: salami, handbag/jacket from leather and china from bone.

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